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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Project [REDACTED]

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- REFERENCES :
- a. Memo dtd 1 Apr 59 to DD/S fr CIA COMINT Officer, subj: Fiscal Support of NSA Project "[REDACTED]"
  - b. Memo dtd 22 May 59 to DCI fr DD/S, subj: Financial Support of NSA Project [REDACTED]
  - c. Ltr dtd 12 Jun 59 to Mr. Macy, BOB, fr Compt, same subject
  - d. Ltr dtd 26 Jun 59 to Compt fr Mr. Macy, BOB, same subject

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1. This memorandum is for information only.

2. The above references are attached. They constitute my file on the subject and should be returned to the undersigned after they have served their purpose.

3. In turning down the request for a release from the reserve, it will be noted that in paragraph 3 of the 26 June 1959 letter, Mr. Macy takes the stand that this is a service which should be performed by NSA and, therefore, this Agency should not supplement NSA funds.

4. On receiving this letter, I discussed the matter with Mr. Ecker, Bureau of the Budget, and informed him that I had again discussed the matter with Col. [REDACTED] of NSA who re-emphasized the fact that the necessary funds required to operate Project [REDACTED] at the required increased level would be included in the 1961 Budget for NSA. He stated that although this may be true, the Bureau of the Budget still takes a stand that NSA should provide the additional funds required in 1960 through reprogramming of their activities and that CIA should not advance 1960 funds in support of the project.

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E. R. SAUNDERS  
Comptroller

Attachments

*Returned to Comptroller on 8/17/59. (Per his request)*